Statement

Sector-wise change in estimated employment of direct and contract category or workers during April to September, 2009

Sl. No.	Industry/Group	Estimated Job/loss gain in lakh			
		Jun, 09 over Mar, 09		Sep, 09 over Jun, 09	
		Direct	Contract	Direct	Contract
1	Textiles	-1.52	-0.02	2.59	0.59
2	Leather	0.04	0.02	0.00	-0.08
3	Metals	-0.26	0.25	0.31	0.34
4	Automobiles	0.06	0.17	0.11	0.13
5	Gems & jewellery	-0.21	0.01	0.52	0.06
6	Transport	-0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00
7	IT/BPO	-0.38	0.04	0.25	0.00
8	Handloom/Powerloom	0.57	-0.08	0.14	0.01
	Overall :	-1.71	0.40	3.92	1.05

Opening of ITIs in rural areas

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SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to open 10,000 ITIs in the country;

(b) whether Government will consider setting up these ITIs in rural areas to train into agricultural and non-agricultural vocations; and

(c) whether Government also considers starting certain short term courses in these ITIs for the candidates eligible for rural employment schemes and NREGA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) As per announcement made by the Prime Minister, 1500 new Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) are proposed to be set up in Public Private Partnership (PPP).

(b) The Government proposes to set up these 1500 new ITIs, preferably, in unserviced blocks (blocks where no ITIs/ITCs exist) and are expected to impart training in demand driven trades including agricultural and non-agricultural vocations.

(c) Since the proposed ITIs would be set up in PPP mode, the private partner would be free to provide all types of training as per demand including short term modular courses.